

**The Constitution of the Selsdon Residents' Association**  
**(As agreed at AGM 2022)**

**1. Name and Catchment Area**

- a) The Association is called 'The Selsdon Residents' Association' (SRA).
- b) The catchment area of the SRA shall be deemed to be that area of Selsdon within the Selsdon and Ballards Ward (SB2, SB3, SB4, SB5, SB6 excluding SB1) of the London Borough of Croydon as on April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012. See Appendix 1, SRA Membership Catchment Area.

**2. Object:**

To promote the benefit of the residents of Selsdon without distinction of gender or of Political, Religious or other opinions by associating with the Local Authorities, Voluntary Organisations and residents in a common effort to inform and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for those residents.

**3. Membership, Officers and Committee, Honorary Presidents and Vice Presidents**

**a) Membership:**

All residents 18 years of age or over in Selsdon are eligible for membership. Payment of annual subscription shall constitute membership for up to three adult members per household.

**b) Officers and Committee:**

1. The Committee of the Association shall consist of fourteen members, in accordance with 3a, including Offices of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, at least two Officers and four committee members, (six) to form a quorum.
2. The Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
3. The Committee shall have the power to fill any casual vacancy amongst its officers and members, but shall report its action at the next AGM thereafter.
4. The Committee shall carry out the business referred to it by AGM or Special General Meeting (SGM) and any other matters which may come before it or be initiated by it which are consistent with para 2.
5. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt members to provide specialist knowledge or expertise and such co-opted members need not be members of the Association. Co-opted members shall have no vote.
6. The Committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees.

**c) Honorary President and Vice Presidents**

The Association shall be empowered to appoint a President and one or more Vice-Presidents in recognition of long or exemplary service to the SRA. These roles are honorary and shall confer no voting rights other than as a subscribed member.

**4 Meetings and Voting Rights:**

- a) The Committee shall meet as necessary at the discretion of the Chair and members shall receive an Agenda and Minutes not less than seven days prior to the date of the meeting.
- b) Committee meetings may be carried out via electronic means or 'in person' attendance. The Committee shall decide which method to adopt to suit particular circumstances. 'In person' meetings are to be preferred.
- c) Committee meetings shall be to discuss any matter consistent with para 2. Decisions shall be determined by a majority vote, which may be by show of hands or by ballot, at the discretion of the Chair. In the event of a tie, the Chair shall have a casting vote in addition to an ordinary vote.

- d) The Association shall hold its AGM in March or April of each year and the agenda for that meeting shall include the presentation of the most recent accounts which shall have been independently reviewed.
- e) A SGM may be called when the Committee deem desirable, or on application to the Chair and Secretary in writing signed by not less than 20 members, stating the object of the meeting and, in both cases, giving not less than 28 clear days' notice.
- f) Voting Rights at an AGM or SGM are allocated to members of the Association only, in accordance with para 3a.
- g) In extremis decisions shall be made by Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, three to form a quorum. Such decisions shall be minuted and conveyed to the Committee via Email, text message or phone call as soon as is reasonably possible.

## **5 Finance:**

- a) The financial year of the Association shall commence on 1<sup>st</sup> January each year.
- b) The annual subscription to the Association, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June, shall be determined by resolution of the Annual General Meeting during that year. Notification of the subscription for the year shall be made in such manner as determined by the Meeting.
- c) All expenditure shall be recorded by minute of meetings of the Committee.
- d) In furthering its object the Association may apply its funds by assisting organisations which match the SRA objects. Notwithstanding para 5c, the Committee may by resolution appoint a sub-committee, who shall be members of the Association, to carry out the administration and application of all or part of the said funds, subject to any directions or provisions for the appointment of new administrators, as it may think fit.
- e) The good offices of the Association may be used to promote or assist special contributions from members for charitable appeals of national or local character if deemed desirable.

## **6 Winding Up**

- a) The Association shall not be wound up except by vote of two-thirds of the members present at an AGM, or a SGM called for that purpose.
- b) Any money or property remaining after payment of debts must be given to a not for profit group with similar purposes to the SRA, as nominated and agreed at the meeting.

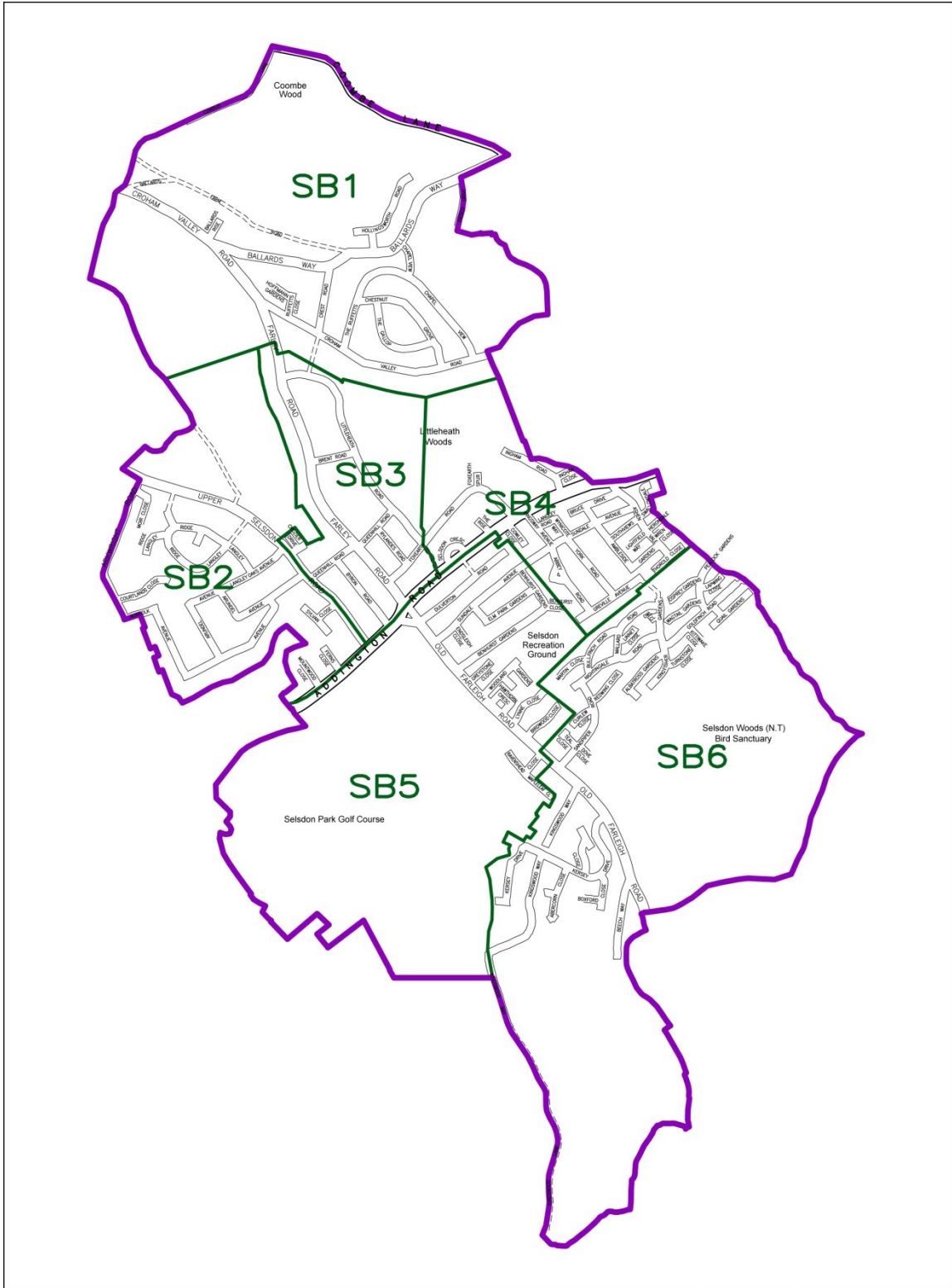
## **7 Changes to this Constitution:**

- a) No changes to this Constitution shall be made except at the AGM, or at a SGM convened for that purpose, notice of such meeting shall include the suggested change which may be subject to amendment at the meeting.
- b) No change can be made which would make the Association no longer a not for profit Residents Association.

## Appendix 1

### SRA Membership Catchment Area

<b>A</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>R</b>
Abbey Road	Elm Park Gardens	Langley Road	Ravenshead Close
Abercorn Close	Endsleigh Close	Langley Oaks Avenue	Redwing Close
Addington Road	<b>F</b>	Lapwing Close	Ridge Langley
Albatross Gardens	Farley Road	Lichfield Way	Rylandes Road
Ambleside Gardens	Ferns Close	Linnet Close	<b>S</b>
Arundel Avenue	Foxearth Road	Littleheath Road	Selsdon Crescent
Ashen Vale	Foxearth Spur	Lynne Close	Sandpiper Road
<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>M</b>	Southviews
Beech Way	Goldfinch Road	Mallard Road	Suffield Close
Benhurst Gardens	Greville Avenue	Mapleleaf Close	Sundale Avenue
Benhurst Close	Greystone Close	Martin Close	Swallowdale
Birdwood Close	<b>H</b>	Mountwood Close	Sylvan Close
Boxford Close	Hawthorn Crescent	<b>N</b>	<b>T</b>
Brent Road	Herondale	Nightingale Road	Teal Close
Bruce Drive	<b>I</b>	Norfolk Avenue	The Rise
Bullfinch Road	Ingham Close	<b>O</b>	Thorold Close
Byron Road	Ingham Road	Old Farleigh Road	Turnstone Close
<b>C</b>	<b>K</b>	Osprey Gardens	U
Courtlands Close	Kersey Drive	Owl Close	Upper Selsdon Road
Cowley Close	Kingfisher Gardens	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>
Crozier Drive	Kingsway Avenue	Peacock Gardens	Wagtail Gardens
Curlew Close	Kingswood Way	<b>Q</b>	Woodland Gardens
<b>D</b>	Kittiwake Close	Quail Gardens	Wren Close
Dove Close		Queenhill Road	Wyncote Way
Dulverton Road			<b>Y</b>
(inc. Bowyer Terrace)			York Road



Selsdon and Ballards Ward



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